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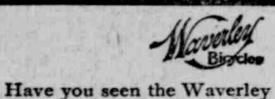


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AMUSEMENTS.

English's-"A Contented Woman." Hoyt's "A Contented Woman" has been refurnished, freshly gilded and rendered newly attractive with all the embellishments of a successful comedy. Its bearings are now thoroughly dust proof, and the couplings of drop steel forgings. Altogether it is a complete up-to-date ninetyseven model, and Mrs. Hoyt rides the new machine with all the grace of a Parisienne. A large audience greeted its return to Indianapoi's last night, and the sparkling wit of its former visit nearly two years ago. This play with the anomalous name contains more true homely philosophy, perhaps, than anything Hoyt has ever done. The character of Grace Holme, taken with so much not unconscious grace by Mrs. Hoyt, is straight comedy, straighter than usually turned out by the cleverest American satirist. It is very likely more acceptable to the better class of theater-goers, if patrons may be classified, than the broader furious hits in the older Hoyt plays. Mrs. Hoyt's impersonation is unmistakably high grade and refined superlatively. It may be questioned, perhaps, if Mrs. Hoyt at times may not keep her art too thinly veiled for complete dramatic illusion, but her pleasing voice, with its contralto rhythm, never fails to thrill and her delightfully colored outbursts of impulsive humor disarm criticism and stamp her with the trade mark of a true artist. Her entrances are invariably timely, thanks to the versatile gray matter in the head of the playwright, but all the playwrights in the world could not make a uccess of an actress, if the woman herself had not the pervading magnetism that wins audience. This much-prized quality is Mrs. Hoyt's especial endowment. It is not one woman in a thousand who could wear becomingly such beautigowns and her stage display of jewels is well in harmony with the extravagant Western character taken by the stately star. She is as changeable in her modes as an April day, keeping the spectators guessing with her playful tem-perament. The public by this time is familiar with the story of "A Contented Wom-an," and that it likes the story is evinced by the faithful patronage of the play. Mrs. Hoyt is surrounded with a support that is least fifty years ago. The stage setting talented and worthy. It is rather the characters ir the play than the persons in the roles that make the entertainment. That fountain of grotesque fun, Aunt Jim is nicely set off against the droll Uncle Todie and the aptly Cutting Hintz is a bachelor brother which any woman would be glad to

Actor Gentry Escapes Hanging. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 20 .- The board of pardons has recommended that the sentence of James P. Gentry be commuted to approved by Governor Hastings. Gentry was to have been hanged at Philadelphia Thursday for the murder of his sweetheart. Margaret Drysdale, alias Madge Yorke, an actress, two years ago, in a Philadelphia with the board was that of after-discovby physicians of the German Hospital, where Gentry was taken immediately after the arrest. This was to the effect that in their opinion Gentry was insane while a patient there, and probably had been so at he time of the murder.

choruses are well sung.

"Billy" Birch. the Minstrel, Dend. NEW YORK, April 20 .- "Billy" Birch, the old-time minstrel, died at his home this afternoon of paralysis of the brain and onic Bright's disease. He has been very

Verona Jarbenu's Mother Dead. NEW YORK, April 20 .- Mrs. Marie Jarbeau, mother of Verona Jarbeau, the ac-

Notes of the Stage.

Mr. Frederick De Beville will in all likelthood support Miss Julia Arthur next seaon in Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's "A Lady of Quality."

to appear in vaudeville. She will be seen in a little sketch by Fred Solomon, entitled "The Debutante," enacting a young widow, a Japanese maiden and a circus girl.

The Holden company appears in another play this afternoon and to-night at the Grand. It is well known here-"Dangers of a Great City"-having been played some McKever, of Terre Haute; Mr. and Mrs. last night. Lirs. Anson was with him at his blows. Besides the sparring exhibition years age at the Park by Dore Davidson. | Williams, of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Bacon, the theater. Anson was Hoyt's star in "A | the bag-punching feature is one that will It will also be the bill to-morrow, when of Greencastle.

Kid McCoy begins his three days' engagement at the Grand. -The matinee to-day at English's, and the evening performance, will conclude the engagement of "A Contented Woman" here. The company goes to Louisville for the rest of the week and then to Cincinnati for next

The Empire was packed to the doors again vesterday at both performances of Sam T. Jack's "Tenderloin Company." theatergoers for the last ten years, is suing

her husband, Eugene Wiley Presbry, for divorce. At the time of her retirement from the stage, in 1891. Annie Russell had scored M. Palmer stock company. Her last appearances were in "Elaine" and "Captain Swift." Miss Russell was married to Mr. Presbry, who is a theatrical manager, on Nov. 2, 1884. They have lived apart for nearly three years.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. Love left yesterday for Asheville, N. C., where she will spend several weeks, Mr. D. P. Downs, of Terre Haute, who has been visiting in this city, has returned

Miss Amy Lockwood will go to Detroit Saturday to remain until September with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bradbury will go to Europe the last of June to spend a

Mrs. Ella S. Duncan will go to Cincinnati to-morrow to visit her aunt, Mrs. Alexan-Mrs. Lackey, of Richmond, who has been visiting Mrs. R. B. F. Peirce, returned

Miss Jessie Miller will give a small luncheon Thursday for her guest, Miss Fuller, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Benjamin Harrison has invited a

number of young ladies for luncheon Sat-urday to meet Miss Jane Fuller. Miss Laura A. Bingham has gone to Washington, D. C., to join her sisters, Mrs. R. C. Dean and Miss Emily S. Bingham. Misses Addie and May Sullivan, of Richmond, Va., will come this week to visit Mrs. Charles O'Conner, on North Capitol

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Johnston left yesterday for Old Point Comfort, where they will spend a fortnight, and then they will go to New York for a week before re-

General D. J. Turner, of Norfolk, Va., who is attending the Supreme Assembly of Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, is DENTIST Dr. A. E. BUCHANAN

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Of Chilorm Rank, Knights of Pythias, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lilly, on North Delaware street.

Miss Elsie Barton, of St. Louis, came yes.

Miss Elsie Barton, of St. Louis, came yes-terday to visit Miss Maud Elliott, Miss Elliott will receive informally Friday afternoon for her guest and in the evening will give a progressive cinch party for her. The second lecture on "Architecture" will be given before the Girls' Classical School by Emily Gilbert Gibson on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Special subject, "French Cathedrals." Illustrated by stereopticon. The engagement is announced of Miss Ottille Hortense Bak, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Bak, of 3319 South Park avenue, Chicago, to Dr. Benno M. Gundelfinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gundelfinger, of this city.

Mr. Charles Hoyt, the playwright, and Caroline Miskel Hoyt, gave a supper at the Denison last night after the performance of "A Contented Woman" to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brush, Miss Sarah Miskel, Mrs. Hoyt's sister, and Major Menzies, of Mount

Miss Nadine Wilson, of Muncie, will assist Miss Louise Schrader in a plano recital to be given at the Propylaeum on Thursday. The young lady is a graduate and post graduate of Chicago College of Music and the winner of the diamond medal of that

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Colline gave a dinner Chicago, and Mr. Lincoln, of Columbus, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Wilson, of Spokane, Wash., and Mr. W. A. Krag gave a small dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Irving Swan Brown, and both parties at-tended the performance of the Dramatic

Mrs. F. T. Henderson entertained her card club yesterday afternoon with an were in Easter illies and the score cards were in lily form. Ices were served in the shape of lilles and the prizes were artistic guests were Miss Anderson, of Richmond

and Miss Heddick, of Madison Mrs. R. V. Shindle and Miss Shindle gave a reception yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at their home on North Delaware street. The date was the sixteen anniversary of Miss Shindle. The guests were wel comed by the hostesses and Mrs. L. E. Hasson, of Avondale, Cincian eti. The parlor and reception hall were fragrant with the perfume of pink roses and carnations gracefully arranged. Garlands of Southern smi-lax draped the doorways and arches, and palms were attractively placed. A music box on the balcony accompanied the voices of the guests. In the dining room yellow predominated. In the center of the table, on a full satin mat, was a vase of the new tulips completed a room golden in its garniture of biossoms. Mrs. and Miss Shindle were assisted in their hospitalities by Miss Voss, Mrs. Walter Goodall, Miss Annie Wiegand, Mrs. J. J. Garver, Mrs. James Joseph, Miss Mary Stewart, Mrs. Celia. Hawley, Mrs. G. B. Thompson and Mrs. Frank L. Furgason. The assisting ladies and their husbands were entertained later at dinner by the hostesses.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB. The last of the Dramatic Club performances for this season took place last evening at the Propylaeum before a large audience, which included many cut-of-town guests. There were two plays presented, and both met with great favor. The first was "The Happy Pair," by Miss Helen L. Armstrong and Mr. Edward E. Gates. The play is full of bright lines and the scheme is a little tiff between a young couple, the reconciliation being brought about by the letter of a friend, which advises some clever acting on the part of both. Mr. Gates acted well, and his facial expression was admirable, while Miss Armstrong demonstrated histrionic ability of high order The stage was set in modern style and the enplay was as artistic as anything that been done in the club. The second play was in marked contrast with the first, It was the old and ever-ridiculous farce of "Poor Pillicoddy," which was written at and costuming were of a half century back. and the mere sight of the players brought smiles even before the comical situations had begun. The play created roars of laughter, and was presented by the following cast: Mr. Pillicoddy, Mr. Charles Vajen; Mrs. Pillicoddy, Miss Annie Gaines Dye: Captain O'Scuttle, Mr. William J. Brown; Mrs. O'Scuttle, Miss Kate Wallick; Sarah Blunt, Miss McKenzle. Among the claim. The company is large and the few guests from out of town who enjoyed the performances were Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. son, of Spokane, Wash,; Mr. Casselberry Dunkerson, president of the Dramatic Club of Louisville, who came especially for the play; Mrs. W. C. Gates, Miss Powell, Miss Barr and Mr. William R. Crawford of Chicago; Miss Black, of Springfield, O. Mrs. W. H. Streeter and Mr. Albert Johnson, of Greenfield; Miss Winnifred Harper of California; Miss Vollmer, of Philadelphia; Miss Ritzinger, of St. Paul. Minn Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess, of Cairo, Ill. Mrs. John W. Batzly, of Fond du Lac Wis.; Miss Johnson, of Marion; Mr. Lincoln, of Columbus, O.; Mr. Allen Condit, of Terre Haute; Mr. Remington, of Casano-

which may also be purchased at the door. PRITCHARD-HAYES. Last evening at 8 o'clock Miss Leona. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hayes, 276 West New York street, was married to Mr. ian-street M. E. Church, officiating. The music was furnished by Mr. Charles Pattison Smith, violinist, and Miss Frances Mctress, died to-day. Miss Jarbeau was called | Elwee, pianist. The bridal couple advanced from a Chicago engagement to her mother's beneath a bower of palms to the strains bedside last week. of the "Lohengrin" wedding march. The parlors were profusely decorated with palms, lilies, carnations and smilax. The is private secretary to Mr. H. C. Long. Both bride and groom are members of Meridian-street M. E. Church. A large number of costly and useful gifts were received other points for a brief bridal tour. The guests from out of the city in attendance times did he circle the park close to the were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cravens, Oscar Cravens and Edward Hughes, of Blooming-Nettie Swindler, of Belleville.; Mr. and Mrs. | to-day is the. He had a long talk with | to give him a chance to show his method Hall, of Chicago; Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Cole, Miss | Charley Ho; t at English's Opera House of fighting, his quickness and the force of

via. N. Y.; Mr. Walker, of Richmond: Mr.

Rolls, of Detroit. Both "The Happy Pair" and "Poor Pillicoddy" will be repeated this

evening for the benefit of the Boys' Club,

ny have charge of the sale of tickets

and Miss Jessie Miller and Miss Carrie Den-

Will Irwin, of Columbus, and Mr. Morton

CAPTAIN ANSON'S COLTS GIVEN RUN FOR THEIR MONEY.

Clean Fielding-Hard Drives Picked Off the Fence.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Maguire have proper aid in the ninth. Big Roger Denzer, returned from a six weeks' visit in Florida. who was always a terror last season when

nothing. The few Indianapolis errors were not expensive, and were far more than offset by the great fielding that kept Chicago's score down and the game in doubt up to

After getting around to third in the first inning on a base on balls, an out and a steal, Hogriever was left there. Chicago proceeded to score one on McCormack's twobagger, McCarthy's fumble and Dahlen's long fly. Indianapoils tied in the second on Stewart's base on balls, a steal, Cockman's out at first and Eustace's fly to left. When Watkins's men took the lead in the fifth there was much frapped rejoicing. Wood got a base on balls, Monroe flew to left Hogriever and McFarland walked, and with the bases full, McCarthy hit a hot one that Denzer couldn't handle, Wood scor-

Chicago was not slow in coming along side. Denzer opened the last half of the the seventh Chicago looked good for a run

Indianapolis looked good to tie in the balls and Wood sacrificed. Monroe struck out. Hogriever walked, for the fourth time but McFarland could only lift a foul fly to Kittridge, and it was all off. Donahue had his hand badly split in the third inning, and Kittredge caught the remainder of the

A.B. R. H. O. A. E.

Indianapolis.

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McFarland, cf 8	- 0	0	5	1	0
McCarthy, If 4	0	2	6	0	2
Motz. 1 3	0	0	7	0	0
Stewart, 2 3	1	0	2	1	0
Cockman, 3 4	0.	0	1	1	0
Eustace, s 3	0	0	3	3	0
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Dahlen, s 4	â	ô	ő	2	0
Lange, cf 4	- 1	- 2	- 5	8	0
	0	-	10	0	
Decker, 1 4	0	1	13	0	0
Connor, rf 4	- 2	9	1	0	0
Thornton, If 4	0	+		o o	0
Pfeffer, 2 3	0	- 1	1	- 4	1
Denzer, p 3	1	3	0	2	0
Donohue, c 1	0	0	2	0	0
Kittredge, c 1	0	1	4	0	0
Totals31	3	10	27	13	1
Score by innings:					
Indianapolis 1	0 0	1	0 0	0	0 - 2

lavs-Cockman. Stewart; Dahlen, Pfeffer and Decker. Bases on Balls-Off Denzer, 9. Umpire-Manassau.

SEASON OPENS TO-DAY.

opening series. Manassau having been or-Des Moines team last season.

yesterday doing a little light work. in the opening struggle for the pennant. game to-day, when the real fun begins.

TWAS A HOT STRUGGLE

Game Replete with Hard Hitting and

out the wrong way. "Your Uncle" Anson | & on the bench and smiled approvingly | 2 as his Colts laced out the ball, but he didn't like the way McCarty and McFarland pulled them down. Those two fielders had lots to do yesterday, and brilliant catches of long line drives were numerous. In spite of the cold the crowd enjoyed the sport hugely, and would have "rooted" the game out if Watkins's men had given the who was always a terror last season when with St. Paul, shot them across the plate

in red-hot fashion for nine innings. He as the same cast-iron arm, but will have to steady up somewhat. Nine bases on balls would lose him most games, and that's what he gave yesterday. That accounts, in a measure, for the light hitting of the home team. It is likely that some of those men who reached first on balls would have hit safely. It is to be hoped so, at any rate. Besides pitching effectively, if wildly, Denzer cracked the ball three | times out of reach of the Indianapolis men. Bill Lange, with his football hair and his awkward gait, did his usual powerful hitting. Dahlen played a great short, and there was nothing at all wrong with the Chicagoes' fielding. The only error was Pfeffer's miss of Cockman's hard-hit grounder in the fourth, and that cost

ing. It took a pretty double play to head Indianapolis off. Motz hit to Dahlen and doubled McCarthy, spoiling a promising outlook. That was all Indianapolis could

fifth with a single to left and Kittredge dumped one in front of the plate and beat McCormack sacrificed and Dahlen flew to McCarthy, scoring Denzer. Lange irove one away out to deep center, but Mcout, Thornton and Pfeffer got singles, but the latter was caught at second by Mc-Farland's bluff to throw to third. Pfeffer was coaxed into starting for second, and then Mac threw him out to Stewart. In as Denzer again led with a hit and Kittredge sacrificed. McCormack hit to Cockman, who caught Denzer off second by a throw, and while he was being run down McCormack started for second. Denzer was caught in time for the ball to get back to Stewart before McCormack reached second, and this double play retired the side. In the eighth, however, Lange and Decker cracked out three-baggers, and that's what did the business. The latter was left, however, by two short fly-

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Stewart, 2	3	1	0	2	1	0
Cockman, 3		0.	0	1	1	0
Eustace, s		0	0	3	3	0
Wood, c		1	0	0	0	1
Monroe, p		0	0	0	2	0
Totals	27	2	2	24	8	3
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Decker, 1	4	0	1	13	0	0
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Thornton, If	. 4	0	1	4	0	ő
Pfeffer, 2	. 3	0	1	1	2	1
Denzer, p	. 3	1	3	0	2	ő
Donohue, c	. 1	0	0	2	0	- 0
Kittredge, c	. 1	0	1	4	0	0
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Score by innings:						
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Earned Run-Chicago, 1. Two-base Hit-McCormack. Three-base Hits-Lange, Decker. Sacrifice Hits-Wood, Motz, McCormack,

len Bases-Hogriever, Stewart, Lange. Left on Bases-Indianapolis, 9; Chicago, 6. Struck Out-McCarthy, Stewart, Monroe.

First Game to Be Played with Grand

The championship season opens this afternoon at 3:30. The usual parade will preede the game, the Indianapolis and Grand Rapids teams : ding in tallyhos headed by the When Band. The procession will move to Washington street, thence west to Illinois, to Maryland, to Meridian, to the Circle, around the Circle to Market, to Pennsylvania, to Washington, to the ball park. There the band will give the usual concert while the teams engage in practice. Grand Rapids will arrive this morning in

charge of Glenalvin and Leadley, the team's new owners. It will be noticed by the lineup of the team that Roat and Buckley will play against their old club. George Cross arrived yesterday in advance and put in the day practicing at the grounds. He will pitch to-morrow, Scott going in to-day. The clubs will play as follows: Indianapolis. Position. Grand Rapids Hogriever Right Treadway McCarthy Left Campau McFarland...... Center..... Slagle Motz...First......Ganzell Phillips...... .. Pitcher.. Scott

Baseball Notes.

Kellum has been released to the Wash-Foreman is still suffering somewhat from his recent illness, but was at the grounds The Chicagos will go to Cincinnati this morning and rest for twenty-four hours preliminary to tackling the Reds to-morrow | beginning to-morrow afternoon. He had an Kahoe did not catch yesterday for fear of an accident. Manager Watkins took no chances on weakening his team for the big "I see Greece defeated Turkey," said effort through his New York managers to Jimmy Ryan, looking up from his paper in the Bates House office yesterday. "What was the score?" asked Tim Donahue, and even Anson, who was sitting near, had to Creedon as if the feat had already been smile, whereat Donahue winked at big Bill Lange and Ryan gave him a look of dis-

remained at the park for a little trainfence, on the run, covering over three two years ago he has made himself fa-Runaway Colt" two years ago.



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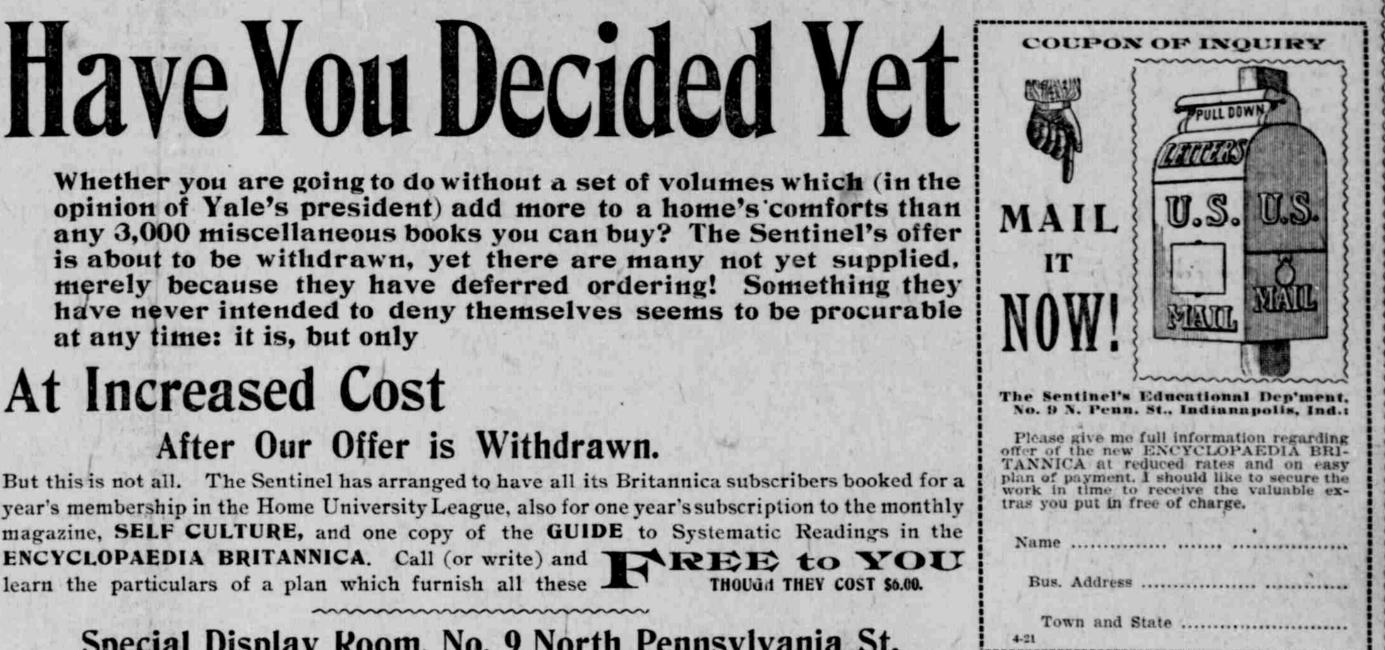
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AMOS RUSIE HAS SIGNED

HE WILL WEAR THE NEW YORK UNIFORM THIS SEASON.

Long Fight with Freedman Settled-"Kid" McCoy and His Wrangle with Creedon.

Rusie has signed. This is an absolute fact, and the great pitcher will join the New York Club at once, He will probably pitch one of the games of the opening series. Rusie was hard at work at the ball grounds yesterday morning, and when spoken to about the statement that he was about to sign did not deny it, simply contenting himself with saying that he had promised to do no talking. He added that everybody would know about it in a few days, and suggested that a visit to his lawyers might result in further information. Hawkins & Smith, who are his attorneys, refused to say anything positive on the subject, but it was readily to be gathered from what they did say that Rusie would soon join New York. Later in the day Mr. Rusie declared that everything had been satisfactorily settled, and he would go to New York to-day. His name had been attached to a New York contract, notwithstanding the denial sent over the press

wires by Mr. Freedman. Rusie's suits against the New York Club kept the entire National League uneasy for many months. It is well known that they attacked the validity of the reserve rule, which is the bulwark of the national game. That the reserve rule will never stand the test of the courts is well known, and the other league clubs have been for a long time unanimous in urging a settlement of Rusie's troubles with Freedman. The recent mysterious conference of officials here, which gave rise to so many stories concerning the transfer of the Cleveland The outcome of this conference was the action taken at the recent League meeting, which, while it appeared at the time to come to naught, really resulted in Rusie's arriving at terms with New York and sign-

some contrary statements that have appeared, that Rusie is in the best possible condition. He is down to playing weight, his eye is clear and he looks fit for a championship game to-day. The Indianapolis players, with whom he has practiced continuously for weeks, say they never saw him in better shape, and several of them have worked with him now for three seasons. Manager Watkins also verifies this, and says that no club could want a pitcher in finer trim than Rusie is to-day. It is only natural that he should refuse to admit positively that he has signed, as at 1:30 from the When store, going first he, no doubt, prefers that the news should come from the other end of the line. It can be stated, and on the authority, too, of one who knows the terms of the 'compromise" with Rusie, that the big fellow gets every cent he started out for, as well as all his attorneys' fees. It is really not a compromise, but a capitulation the League, and a tacit admission by that organization that the reserve rule, while all powerful in baseball and quite necessary to the life of the game, is not fitted to stand the strain of a court trial. Everything has been arranged for some time past-ever since the Indianapolis meeting, which attracted so much attention, Freedman will be permitted to let himself down as easily as possible. Rusie gets the spoils of victory, but will allow Freedman to do the talking and give out any story he pleases as to how peace was brought about. A late dispatch from Washington, D. C., last night says concerning Rusle; President Young, of the National Baseball League, announces officially that Amos Rusie, the noted pitcher of the Giants, has signed a contract with the New York club. By the terms of this contract Rusie is to receive a salary of \$2.400 for this season's work and to pay the fine of \$200 that stood as a barrier for eighteen months between dered to Columbus. Ebright managed the | the Hoosier twirler and the magnates of

COMING OF "KID" M'COY.

Indianapolis Wonder's Effort to Bring

Creedon to Time-Exhibition Here. "Kid" McCoy will arrive from New York either to-night or early in the morning for appointment Monday in New York with Dan Creedon, who was to sign articles for their coming fight. Creedon failed to put in an appearance and McCoy will make an bring Daniel to time within the next few accomplished. He is not alone in his confidence either for careful judges in the East share his belief that Creedon will be de-feated when the two great middleweights

McCoy's exhibition here will be watched with great interest by his thousands of adreat trainer and his condition | with him a sparring partner clever enough delight all lovers of the manly art. McCoy you good to take it now,

this line who ever punched away at the elusive bag and the skill with which he does it is wonderful. His exhibition will be far and away the most interesting ever seen here. It follows the first act of the Holden Company's performance at the Grand to-morrow matinee, night and the rest of the week, beginning about 2:30 and 8:30.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DIRECTORS. Insurance Bureau and Summer Con-

certs Discussed.

The directors of the Commercial Club met yesterday afternoon and talked over the resolutions of the committee appointed to take steps toward the organization of an insurance bureau. Although the directors did not fully concur in the resolution, the effect of their action was to authorize the appointment of a special committee to act in the matter. The resolution as prepared "We recommend to the board of directors,

first, that it act favorably in the matter of interests of insurers against fire; and, second, that it authorize the appointment of a committee whose duty it shall be to effect such organization as a bureau of the Com-The directors received a partial report

summer, the entertainments to be held in scheme as rapidly as possible.

SHOT AT THE BARBER

Grudge. Elmer Dickson, a seventeen-year-old col-

ored boy, was arrested last midnight for trying to shoot Edward Brown, a colored barber, living at 123 Indiana avenue. Brown and Dickson had an old grudge against each other which came about over a girl. Last night Brown passed Dickson while the latter was with some girls and made a remark which Dickson did not like. Dickson waited until Brown came along in the quarrel which followed Dickson pulled out a small revolver and fired one shot in the direction in which Brown started to run when he realized Dickson's intention. Patrolmen Rinker and Rochford

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Yesterday afternoon John O'Brien's the extent of about \$10 by fire, starting from a defective flue. room at 1411 Annetta street, yesterday morning, caused a loss of about \$50. The house is owned and occupied by J. C.

Mr. and Mrs. McGibeny, assisted by Miss Robinson and the I. T. S. Orchestra, will give a recital at the Industrial Training chool Friday evening, April 23, under the auspices of the June, '97, class. The city Board of Health has selected a V. Fankbouer, of the Indiana Medical College, and S. H. Heath, of the Central College, as assistants at the dispensary. G. A. Petersdorf, of the Indiana, was selected as

drug clerk at the City Hospital. John O'Shea, the man struck by an Engnight, is much improved. He suffered a bad fracture of the skull, and it was thought at first he was fatally injured. It is now believed he will recover. He is at

St. Vincent's Hospital Miss Anderson's Accident.

Miss Grace Anderson, of 134 South Noble street, fell from her bicycle yesterday afton North Illinois street, between Ohio and New York streets. Her wheel slipped on the car track and she was thrown to the pavement. She was carried into Dr. Bye's office and taken home in the city ambul-

badly damaged by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. When discovered the whole roof of the house was ablaze. The cause of the fire is not known. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$1,500

Fire on Brookside Avenue.

Matrimonial Item.

Kansas City Journal.

I have read every book in my husband's library. I really don't know what to do for something to read," said a newly-married woman to a lady friend. You don't know what to do? what's the matter with getting another

A Sympathetic Chord. Chicago Record.

"What did you do with that kleptomaniac "We didn't do anything; she made us all weep by confessing that she had been led astray by having to pick her husband's pockets for pin money

It Pays.

It pays to do right. A few months ago Delaware went Republican, and now she is able to advertise the biggest peach crop

People buy Hood's Sarsaparilla year after

year because it does them good. It will do

FIRST REQUIREMENT TO PUT IN-DIANAPOLIS IN THE CIRCUIT.

for Scorchers-Bicycle Notes and Personals.

though there is a movement on foot which may result in placing this city in the National Circuit. If this is done it will necessi-

tate the building of a new cement track on | for riding without lights and the majority a site within easy access of the city. It might also result in bringing the national that they made excursions into the country L. A. W. meet here in 1898. Indianapolis has always been looked upon | they expected. It is a poor excuse in court promoting an organization in behalf of the by racing men as a poor town for that sort of sport, and the opinion is justified in many respects by the experience these men have had here. The city was in the National Circuit in 1893 and 1894, before the time when improved cycle tracks were absolutely reference to the inauguration of summer necessary for successful bike races. In night concerts. It is proposed by the club those days a good horse race track was those days a good horse race track was deemed good enough for the bike, and some the most available parks to be found near of the best races were run over half-mile

the city. It is the purpose to give three concerts a week. The committee was authorized to solicit funds and push the loss were held at the fair grounds. That of 1893 was considered a success, but in 1894 | ject alone would justify their organization. there was trouble with the circuit riders | The city is about to work out a system over the payment of entrance fees. Although the rules provided for an entrance fee. Walter Sanger and some others had Driveways will be constructed and every efbeen allowed to enter races elsewhere with- fort made to give to the carriage ways out paying and would not ride here unless | perfect surface and pleasant surroundings. the same privilege was accorded them. This trouble caused the city to drop out

of the National Circuit. It came about at a time the revolution was taking place in cycle tracks and cycle racing methods. The men whose money might have been counted on to promote the enterprise became discouraged at the result of the meet of 1894, and such a thing as buying a piece of that which this contemplated organization ground and spending \$15,000 or \$20,000 improving it for a cycle track was hardly thought of for the season of 1895. Then came the Broad Ripple track and its competitor, the Capital City track, near the fair grounds. The Indianapolis Cycle Track were near when the shot was fired. They captured Dickson after firing a shot at him. Brown was arrested later and track, was composed of most of the leading be hoped that the business men of this track, was composed of most of the leading cycle dealers of the city, and the Capital City track project was backed by moneyed men. The former gave some excellent meets. Many of the best amateurs on the house, at 13 Garden street, was damaged to | track last season were there. The association also secured the services of several trick riders and a number of novelties for exhibition. All the meets were arranged and carried out in a way that should have brought out large crowds. But on days when there should have been ten thousand people present there were scarcely as many Implement Company. nundred. The Capital City track found it necessary to suspend operation in a very short time after it began. It had all the crack riders who were at the Louisville national meet and gave a series of entertainments which were of the highest class, This company went into the hands of a receiver and was unable to pay off all its purses and prizes. And yet the claim is made that Indianapolis could and would support a first-class cycle track. A meeting was held a few at which were present Messrs. H. T. Hearmerly well known in racing circles, but recently has given the sport little attention.

sey, president of the Indianapolis Cycle Track Association, Thomas Hay, C. G. Fisher, William Kerschner, Horace Haynes and representatives of the Indiana Bicycle Company, the Bellis company and others who contributed to the building of the track last year at Broad Rippie. The subject discussed was a proposition to reorto the city and outld an up-to-date cycle track. The persons present were for the most part unwilling to make another venture without some outside assistance. Looked upon as a business venture the proposition did not look bright as viewed in the light of past experience. The asso ciation lost \$2,000 on the Board Ripple venture. It was argued that this loss was due entirely to the fact that the track was too far from the city. A further argument was made by those in favor of the new project that with the city in the National Circuit the interest in cycle racing would

Several sites were spoken of which might is anxious to conform to the ideas of wheelbe secured for the new track. One suggested was on East Washington street east of Rural street. Another is the "show grounds" on West Washington street. Pompeii Park was also suggested, as well as the ground between Illinois and Meridian streets north of Fall creek. The site looked upon with most favor, however, was the ground on Central avenue above old Twenty-second street opposite the Gentlemen's Driving Club's track. It was estimated that the ground necessary would cost from \$6,000 to \$10,000, and it would cost more than the larger sum to build a quarter or third of a mile cement track and the necessary

sanguine of those present at the meeting thought the city would give good races such a track with such a location would prove a paying investment. If the movement should go through to a successful termination dates will at once be asked for from the National Circuit and Indianapolis will yet have good bleycle racing during this season. It will also prompt representatives of the city at the national meet at Philadelphia to ask that the meet be held | tles Go Up.

Nothing definite was accomplished at the recent meeting, and at the present it looks as though the project would not succeed. But there are a few persons who are will-

AFTER SCORCHERS.

Police Propose to Arrest Them on

Sight Hereafter. The police are intending to nip scorching in the bud at the beginning of the season. Patrolman Holz has been assigned especially to the duty of looking after violators of the bicycle ordinances. Yesterday he began work and arrested Edwin J. Tomlinson, of 169 Williams street. He was riding faster than the safety of pedestrians and himself seemed to justify and faster than The prospects for bicycle races in Indian- the law permits. The police are all inapolis for this season are not flattering, structed to make arrests in all instances where the city ordinances regulating the use of the bicycle are violated. From one to a dozen riders are arrested each night of the violators are fined in Police Court, The excuse has been given by many riders during the day and got back later than and sometimes costs the relator \$11. It is safer to take your lamp with you whereever you go. Then you are always prepared

> of the wheel and as necessary for any run day or night, as any part of the wheel. The lamp should be a fixture. Wheelmen and Parks.

The lamp should be looked upon as a mart-

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: The new movement of the wheelmen of this city, which was inaugurated at their meeting last evening at the Denison Hotel seems to be in the right direction. One obof parks which will add greatly to the beauty and attractiveness of our home. Nothing has been said as to what provisions will be made for the riders of the wheel since the commission has commenced its labors, and unless they keep the matter in constant agitation nothing will be done. These parks are to be laid out for all time. Wheelmen are becoming more numerous every day and soon the question of what accommodations shall be given the riders and drivers of horses will be more of an incidental character than is to-day

tive period to provide for present and make changes when the work is completed once and appoint a committee to work with city who ride wheels will take active part in this new movement. OLD RIDER.

Indianapolis, April 20. Bicycle Notes.

Every wheel rider ought to have an interest in the cycle path. The Outing people will ship this week twelve new racers for their team riders who are at Louisville training Harry Owen, a clever local trick rider, has mounted an American Beauty this season. He purchased it from the H. T. Conde

The prize wheels offered by the local dealers to subscribers for Wheelway League stock will be placed on exhibition at the Bowen-Merrill Company's store Friday. There is a friendly rivalry among the blcycle dealers in the sale of the Wheelway League buttons. A number of prizes are to be given persons selling buttons, the lead. ing one of which is a gold watch. Charles Buell, of Union City, Mich., is now located at H. T. Conde & Co.'s retail

made in 1897 has only to be ritted with wooden handle bars and a few up-to-date contrivances to look well enough for the not overfastidious. The Outing Club souvenir run will be made this year about May 30. If the annua road race occurs on this date the run wil not begin until after the race is over. The run will be to Noblesville. For souvenirs a medal of aluminium bronze gold plated

The bicycle sundry business has become

quite important this year. The good whee

The wheelmen of Indianapolis could have things their own way if they would get together and work together. Every rider ought to attend the meeting next Wednesday at the Denison House, when an association for the protection of wheelmen will

be perfected. Mayor Taggart has sent word to the officers of the Wheelway League that the city park. He wants a conference with the Wheelway League managers concerning the Millersville extension of the cycle path. A relay race between the offices of the Postal Telegraph Company in this city and Cincinnati will be run by the telegraph operators of the two offices May 9. operators from this city will carry the message to the state line near Richmond and there it will be turned over to the Cincinnati men. Those who will ride from this office are F. W. Samuels, H. G. Samuels, John Scanlon, Thomas Gould, John Loone and H. B. Walker. The start will be made

calls for fifteen miles an hour. Looks Like It.

Louisville Courier-Journal. "Have the bottle makers repealed the law f gravitation?" asked Mr. Tenspot. "Why do you ask such a ridiculous question?" replied his wife. "I saw a piece in the paper entitled "Bot-

at 5 o'clock in the morning. The schedule

She Hooked Him.

"What became of that Samuels girl that ing to bear a portion of the burden of setting the thing going, and they are easer to associate with others to carry it out. It may be that the track will be built. If it ried him."

Pottersby was flirting with last summer? "You mean the girl that Pottersby thought he was flirting with. She market with the track will be built. If it ried him."